

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 809

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish a penalty for assault upon sports officials. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSAULTS UPON SPORTS OFFICIALS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 13D½ the following section:—
- 3 Section 13D½. Whoever commits an assault upon a sports offi-
- 4 cial within the confines or immediate vicinity of the athletic
- 5 facility at which the athletic contest in which said official offici-
- 6 ated shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than two and
- 7 one-half years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more
- 8 than ten thousand dollars.